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11. (U) On February 8, Post delivered reftel points to Under Secretary Siddhartha Nath of Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) Pakistan-Afghanistan-Iran Division and Under Secretary Abhishek Verma of UN Political Division. We urged India to pressure Iran regarding their numerous human rights violations. Neither Nath nor Verma offered a substantive reply, but each said he would share our message with senior MEA officials. Post will follow up with MEA and report any substantive response septel.
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